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Kisha Spellman White and Rita White
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Sent via email: arsap2002@yahoo.com

Dear Ms. Spellman White and Ms. White:

As of the date of this letter, the following items remain unresolved regarding the 10% withholding and Notice of Intent to Revoke the Charter of Ascending Roots Scholastic & Athletic Premise, Inc.

Failure to provide the required instructional hours for 7th and 8th grade students

- Documentation provided does not include evidence of sufficient instructional hours.

Failure to provide a comprehensive program of instruction

- Evidence of an implemented science and social studies curriculum aligned to the State Academic Standards for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 was not provided.

Failure to comply with No Child Left Behind and Title I, Title II and Title V

- Documentation from the Arizona Department of Education of the fulfillment of the requirements as outlined by the Arizona Department of Education for the completion of the FY 06 Cycle 6 compliance monitoring and FY07 Cycle 1 compliance monitoring for Title I, II and V was not provided.

The Board is prepared to provide testimony and present evidence regarding these areas of noncompliance at the scheduled charter revocation hearing before Judge Diane Mihalsky at the Office of Administrative Hearings beginning on July 16, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

DeAnna Rowe
Executive Director